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- "Technical Realization of the Short Message Service (SMS) Point-to-Point (PP)," European Telecommunications Standards Institute, ETSI TS 100.901 v7.5.0, December 2001;
- "WAP MMS Architecture Overview", Version 25-April-2001, WAP-205-MMSArchOverview-20010425-a, WAP Forum;
- "WAP MMS Client Transactions", Version 15-Jan-2002, WAP-206-MMSCTR-20020115-a, WAP Forum;

- "WAP MMS Encapsulation Protocol", WAP-209-MMSEncapsulation-20020105-a, WAP Forum.

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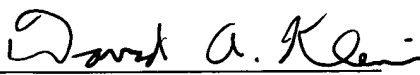
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